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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing to express my support of the recent settlement between Microsoft and the US Department of Justice. I am a huge proponent of the capitalist system, and I thoroughly believe Microsoft is one of our country's biggest assets, both through job creation and through technological advances.

I have never felt that my rights as a consumer have been infringed upon. Nor do I feel that Microsoft represents a monopoly, since it consistently delivers quality products at prices that are reasonable relative to the market. Nevertheless, the terms of the settlement will serve to temper Microsoft heavy-handed marketing tactics. Fostering improved relations with software developers and computer makers by changing such business practices as licensing and marketing will help to reach this objective. Moreover, relations will improve if Microsoft eliminates anti-retaliation agreements, which it is also pledged to do.

Although I think the lawsuit was flawed from the start, it is now in the public's best interests for this dispute to go away, and therefore I support the settlement and your office making it become a reality. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Joseph Fylypowycz

CC: Sen. Rick Santorum

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